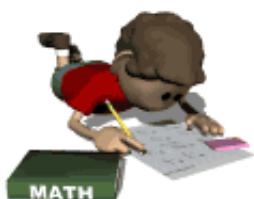




Special points of interest:

- The Earth's Surface
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Dear Parents,

The children are currently learning about the Earth's Surface. We are looking at the different geographical features of the Earth, and some of the reasons for changes to the Earth's surface, such as volcanoes and earthquakes. We are all looking forward to the children presenting their dioramas of the Earth's surface in the coming weeks. More information will follow.

Homework

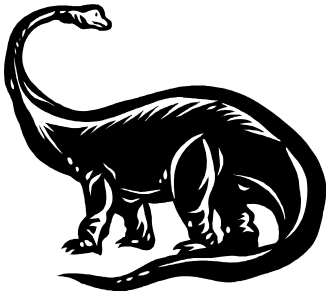
We would like to remind you that the children should be spending approximately 30 minutes a day on homework, and if it is taking longer than this, or if they have something else planned for a particular day, please just put a note in your child's assignment book to let us know. We understand that from time to time the children do get French / EAL / Art assignments which may have to be completed for the next day. Please feel free to use your judgement as to what is appropriate for your child at home.

Winter Clothing

As the weather becomes colder, could you please ensure that your child is dressed suitably. The children are expected to go out during recess times unless it is raining heavily.

Winter Concert

The Grade 1 & 2 Winter performance will take place in the school auditorium on Thursday 15th December at **9:15 am**. The children are to wear their national costume or their best clothes. We are currently making props to go with each song. We hope to see many of you there to enjoy some wonderful singing.



End of Term Party

The Grade 2 classes will be having a small Christmas party on Friday 17th December in each classroom. Children can bring in a snack to share with the class for this occasion if they wish. Please remember we are a peanut-free environment.



Endangered and Extinct

In January we will begin a new unit of inquiry on endangered and extinct animals. This will start with a look at dinosaurs, and will continue with a study of a number of different species that are threatened with extinction. If you have any resources that you think could be used by your child's class, please let us know.

Dates for your diary

- 7th December—dioramas due (more info to follow)
- 15th December 9:15am—winter concert
- 17th December—last day of term
- 3rd January - start of the new term

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and help during this first term.

We hope you all have a safe, happy and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes.

Grade Two Teachers